



Spring 2014 – 30th Faculty-to-Faculty Conference
April 18, 2014, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Invitation to Participate

What: Colorado’s 30th Faculty-to-Faculty (F2F) Conference

When: Friday, April 18, 2014

Location: Arapahoe Community College
Main Building – Room M1900 (Multi-Use Area)
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive
Littleton, CO 80160-9002
303-797-5692

Time: 8:30am – 4:00 pm
Registration/Light Breakfast will commence at 8:30am; conference program will begin at 9:00 am.

Purpose: To convene two- and four-year faculty from Colorado’s public, postsecondary institutions around the state to define measurable learning outcomes for courses in the content areas of **MATHEMATICS (MA1)** and **WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (CO1, CO2, CO3)**.

The content criteria for MATHEMATICS were last revised in 2005. The content criteria for WRITTEN COMMUNICATION were last revised in 2007. Colorado Revised Statute §23-1-108.5(3)(c)(II) states a review of the criteria for gtPathways courses should be completed annually. This review and revision is long overdue and will support student learning, seamless transfer, retention, and degree completion.

The Day’s Charge: For the **MATHEMATICS** discussion:

1. The Mathematics group will be comprised of three breakout groups that will focus on three “gateway” courses. The three courses and the goal for each breakout group is listed below:
 - a. ***College Algebra*** – To define measurable learning outcomes and ensure consistent preparation for STEM and Social & Behavioral Sciences degrees.
 - b. ***Introduction to Statistics*** – To define measurable learning outcomes and ensure consistent preparation for Social & Behavioral



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Sciences/Applied Sciences degrees as well as higher level statistics/research methods (where applicable).

- c. ***Math for the Liberal Arts*** – To define measurable learning outcomes and ensure consistent preparation for basic literacy in quantitative reasoning.
2. Each institution should be sure to send faculty with expertise in and knowledge of these courses.
3. **Faculty from related disciplines (*Social & Behavioral Sciences and Natural & Physical Sciences*) should also be a part of these discussions, and therefore included in each institution's delegation.**

For the **WRITTEN COMMUNICATION** discussion:

1. The goal for this discipline group is to ensure the same measurable learning outcomes at every institution for CO1, CO2, and CO3 courses, with the intention that a transfer student does not miss anything or repeat the same content/skills in the subsequent course at the receiving institution.
2. Each institution should be sure to send faculty with expertise in and knowledge of these three categories of Written Communication.
3. **Faculty from related disciplines (*Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, History, and Natural & Physical Sciences*) should also be a part of these discussions, and therefore included in each institution's delegation.**

Each two-year and four-year institution is encouraged to send a *maximum of four (4) faculty members total* to participate in these discussions.

PLEASE NOTE: participation in this F2F may lead to a needed two-year commitment which would include attending two (2) F2F conferences per year in 2014 & 2015, and several smaller regional meetings in between the F2F conferences.

Please send a list of your institution's delegation (maximum total of four (4) faculty), by close of business, Friday, April 4, 2014, to:

Maia Blom
Colorado Department of Higher Education
303-866-2724
maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us

Your institutional lists should include the first and last name of each attendee, their title, their email address, and the discipline they are representing.



Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maia Blom, 303-866-2724, maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us.

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From the North

- Go South on I-25
- Take exit 207B to merge onto US-85 S /S Platte River Dr toward Santa Fe Drive
- Bear right onto US-85 / S Santa Fe Dr
- Continue to follow US-85 S
- Make a U-turn at W Lake Ave
- Destination will be on the right

From the South

- Go North on I-25
- Take exit 194 to merge onto CO-470 W / E470 W toward Grand Jct
- Exit onto US-85 N / S Santa Fe Dr
- Continue straight onto S Santa Fe Dr
- Turn right onto S Sumner St
- Take the 1st right onto W College Dr
- Destination will be on the right

Link to the Main Building Map:

<http://www.arapahoe.edu/about-acc/locations/campus-maps/littleton-campus/main-building>